



BLACK EAGLE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



Spring Fellowship 2025 Event Guide

Day	Start	Elangomats		Ceremonies	Service	Leadership		Youth Cook Team
	Time							
Friday	17:00	Arrivals/Registration						
	18:00							
	19:00	Setup				Staff Leadership Meeting		
	20:00	Opening						
	20:30	Elangomats Training	Ceremonies Practice	Service Training		Run Training		
	21:00	Ordeal Prep						
	23:00	Pre-Ordeal	Pre-Ordeal					
	23:30	Bed Down Candidates				All Staff Meeting		
	24:00	Lights Out						
Saturday	6:00	Wake up, Breakfast						Prepare Breakfast
	7:00	Begin Work	Lodge Breakfast					
	8:00		Practice	Work		Assemble Service Crews & Start Work		Prepare Lunch
	9:00							
	10:00							
	11:00			Work				
	12:00	Ordeal Lunch	Lunch					
	13:00	Work	Practice	Brotherhood Walks		Work		Prepare Feast
	14:00							
	15:00		Ceremony Prep	Work				
	16:00							
	17:00	Ordeal Ceremony						
	18:00	Feast						
	19:00	Lodge and Arrowmen Orientation						
	20:00	Fellowship and Games						
	21:30		Brotherhood Ceremony					
	23:00	Lights Out						
Sunday	6:00							Prepare Breakfast
	7:00	Breakfast						
	8:00	Scouts Own						
	8:30	Clean up						
	10:00	Chapter and Closing Words						
	11:00	All Departed						

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- Arrivals and Registration (17:00 - 22:00) – Baumholder Camp Ground – BEL Registration

As attendees arrive, they register in the Main Tent with Medical Forms

- Staff Leadership Meeting (19:00 – 20:00) – Registration

Lodge Leadership meet to discuss the rundown of the weekend and coordinate evening events.

- Gathering (20:00-20:30) – Registration

All Attendees are called together to go over the Rundown for the Weekend and make any Announcements. Attendees are sorted into eight groups:

1. Ordeal Candidates
2. Elangomats
3. Brotherhood Candidates
4. Nimats
5. Ceremonies Circle
6. Service Circle
7. Cook Team
8. Youth Leadership

Program for Attendees will depend on the group they volunteer for.

- Program Training (20:30 – 21:00) – Dining Tent

1. Ordeal Candidates are led to the Setup Camp, and prep Bed Roll
2. Elangomats will split into their respective functions (Ordeal Master, Head Elangomats, Elangomats), go over the schedule and then receive training.
3. Brotherhood Candidates will fold in with the Service Program
4. Nimats will go over the schedule and receive training.
5. Ceremonies will split into the respective roles as well as ring support, go over the schedule and then move to the Wilderness to practice the pre-ordeal ceremony.
6. Youth in the Service Program will go over the Schedule and To-Do list for the weekend.
7. Cook Team discuss their plans for the weekend.
8. Youth Leadership run the individual Trainings.

- Ordeal Preparation (20:00 – 21:00) – Registration

Elangomats meet up with the Ordeal Candidates at the Bonfire Site, take them back to Registration, split them into Clans, acquaint them with their respective Elangomats, and prepare for the Ordeal.

- Ceremonies Practice (20:00 – 23:00) – Wilderness

Ceremonies Teams practice the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony and move over to the Ordeal Ceremony Site (to set up)

- Pre-Ordeal Ceremony (23:00 – 23:30)

The chosen Ceremonies Team performs the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony for the Candidates, who are then shown sleeping areas.

- Leadership Meeting (23:30 – 24:00) – Dining Tent

All Staff meet to discuss the rundown of the weekend and coordinate evening events.

- Lights Out (24:00): Arrowmen are expected to be quiet, keep lights off and go to sleep soon.

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Saturday:

- Breakfast Preparation (6:00 – 7:00) – Dining Tent

The Cook Team prepares Lodge Breakfast.

- Ordeal Wake-Up (6:00 – 7:00) – Northwestern Fields

Elangomats pick up the Ordeal Breakfasts from the Mess Hall and wake up the Ordeal Candidates. Ordeal candidates pack up their gear and eat.

- Ordeal Service Begins (7:00 – 12:00) – Misc.

Ordeal Candidates start working until Lunch. Spell Elangomats cover for Elangomats so they can eat Breakfast.

- Lodge Breakfast (7:00 – 8:00) – Dining Tent

The Lodge eats Breakfast.

- Service Crews Form (8:00 – 8:30) – Dining Tent

Nimats and Service Members form Clans.

- Service Crews Begin Work (8:30 – 12:00) – Misc.

Service Crews start working alongside Ordeal Candidates.

- Ceremonies Teams Practice (8:00 – 12:00) – Wilderness

Ceremonies Teams practice the Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremonies in secluded areas.

- Cook Teams Prepare Lunch (8:00 – 12:00) – Dining Tent

Lunch for Ordeal Candidates and Lodge Members is prepared.

- Ordeal and Lodge Lunch (12:00 – 13:00) – Dining Tent / Misc.

Lunch for Ordeal Candidates is distributed by Elangomats, Lunch for Lodge Members is served in the Mess Hall, along with Announcements.

- Ordeal Service and Service Crew Work Continues (13:00 – 16:00) – Misc.

Ordeal Crews keep working until 16:00, as of that point Ordeal Candidates are released from their vow of silence.

- Ceremonies Teams Practice (13:00 – 16:00) – Wilderness

- Cook Teams Prepare for Feast (13:00 – 16:00) – Dining Tent

- Nimats Start Brotherhood Walks (13:00 – 16:00) – Registration

After Lunch Nimats and Brotherhood Candidates split from the Service Crews and start performing Brotherhood walks.

- Ceremonies Preparation (16:00 – 17:00)

Ceremonies Teams prepare the Ceremonies Rings.

- Ordeal Ceremony (17:00 – 18:00)

- Lodge Feast (18:00 – 19:00) – Dining Tent

- Lodge and Arrowmen Orientation -

1. VCI and Elangomats explain the workings of the Lodge to new Arrowmen.

- Fellowship and Games (20:00 – 22:00) – Registration

- Brotherhood Ceremony (21:30 – 22:00)

. Lights Out (23:00)

Sunday:

- Cook Teams Prepare Breakfast (6:00 – 7:00) – Dining Tent

- Lodge Breakfast (7:00 – 8:00) – Dining Tent

- Scouts Own (8:00 – 8:30) – Dining Tent

- Camp Clean Up (8:30 – 10:00) – / Misc.

All Attendees meet up to split into cleaning crews and take care of camp, while leadership inspects finished areas.

- Lodge\Chapter Meetup and Closing Words (10:00 – 11:00) – Registration

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